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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For	: EDIBLE FILM-COATED DRIED FRUIT AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.